

## **California Transportation Conformity Working Group**

Thursday, September 22, 2005

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

818 W. Seventh Street, 12th Floor (Main Office)

Los Angeles, CA 90017

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### **CONFERENCE CALL OPTIONS**

Limited to [regional call-in centers](#). See end of agenda for call center locations.

**RSVP WITH CALL-CENTER CONTACTS TO ENSURE THERE IS SPACE FOR YOU**

### **AGENDA**

10:30 Welcome; introductions; housekeeping; agenda review

10:40 Public Comment

10:50 FHWA Updates

- Followup items from May meeting
  - Resolution of FSTIP issues; Stanislaus lockdown resolution
  - Staff assignments list
  - Conformity checklists (in General Announcements section of website)
  - Tahoe status (conformity determination done 9/05!)
- TEA-21 Reauthorization
  - Planning
  - Conformity
  - CMAQ
  - Other issues
- Financial Constraint Guidance Memo
- PM2.5 Conformity Workshop Recap
- FHWA/Caltrans/UCD Qualitative PM10 Hot Spot procedure

11:20 US EPA Updates

- Followup items from May meeting
  - Imperial County
- Recent EPA SIP Actions (emission budget adequacy, approvals, sanctions clocks, etc.)
- Maintenance SIPs for 8-hour ozone attainment/unclassified areas – CMAQ issue
- Hot/Upcoming Conformity/Transportation issues
  - 8 hr ozone
  - PM2.5

11:45 Lunch Break

1:15 ARB Updates

- EMFAC update
- Regional SIP development updates (N. Calif., So. Calif.)
- Rail Yard emissions, and railroad emission issues in general (ARB/RR MOU)

2:00 Status of Transportation and Air Quality Planning in California

- Near Term Air Quality Plans – Area Representatives
- RTP and TIP Updates and Amendments – Area Representatives
- CO Protocol update
- Construction and Toxics impacts – effects on regional planning and projects

3:00 Information sharing

- Staff changes, meeting locations, other administrative matters
- Next year's chair

3:30 Adjournment

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The latest meeting information can be found at the Statewide Conformity Working Group web site: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/State\\_CWG/CWGindex.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/State_CWG/CWGindex.htm)

## ***Directions to SCAG and Call-in Locations***

### **Main Meeting Location:**

Southern California Association of Governments (<http://www.scag.ca.gov>)  
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RSVP to Ted Harris at SCAG, (213) 236-1916 ([harrist@scag.ca.gov](mailto:harrist@scag.ca.gov)) by September 16 if possible. Meeting room space may be limited, so an early count of attendees would be helpful.

Parking is available in various garages in Downtown Los Angeles, including one in the SCAG building. Bus and shuttle service runs throughout the downtown area, and the 7<sup>th</sup> Street/Metro Center subway station (Metro Red and Blue lines) is across the street. Amtrak and Metrolink users should connect with the Red Line at Union Station.

Local transit information web sites:

L.A. Metropolitan Transit Authority: <http://www.mta.net/default.asp>  
Metrolink (commuter trains): <http://www.metrolinktrains.com/>  
Amtrak ([Surfliner](#)) ([Main](#))

### **Regional Call-in Locations:**

Please contact the coordinator listed for each regional call-in site for information about building access. Visitors to some sites may need to sign in at a security office. Space may be limited at some sites, so prior contact is strongly recommended.

#### [Tahoe Regional Planning Agency](#)

128 Market Street  
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#### [Caltrans District 10](#)

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Sacramento, CA 95833  
Contact: Scott Forsythe  
(916) 274-0629

#### [Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District](#)

260 N. San Antonio Rd., Suite A  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
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(805) 961-8812

#### [Kathy Urlie](#) ([AMBAG](#))

Quincy, CA  
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(530) 335-4030

#### [Metropolitan Transportation Commission](#) ([MTC](#))

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